


**REMARKS**

On March 21, 2005, Applicants filed an RCE to continue prosecution of the subject patent application. No further Action has been received in this application.

This opportunity is being taken to add new Claims 16 and 17 to define the invention in an alternative manner. Specifically, Claim 16 is an independent claim directed to an integrated circuit chip, and new Claim 17 is dependent from Claim 21 and describes preferred features of the integrated chip.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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